Combines Crush Competition and Charge What They Like-Interstate Commerce Board's Cry of Despair to Congress.

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"This is to-day the most noticeable law more effective.

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rs generally also have been sciently unanimous in favor of a will be uniform for all roads and all ification of freight articles. ections of the country and reasonably table when established.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The Inter- | solidation of railroad corporations. nerce Commission to-day enough has transpired to disclose a unit public its thirteenth annual re- fication of financial interests which will port. The feature of the report is the dominate the management and harmon

and important feature of the railway existing situation and the devel- situation. If the plans already fore ments of the past year," it says, shadowed are brought to effective revast centralization of railroad properties with all the power involved in such far

"The restraints of competition upon without any real power in this excessive and unjust rates will in this or any other tribunal | way be avoided, and whatever evils may to limit the amount of result will be remediless under existing

"Coincident with these schemes unified control and while this excepe, and they are substantially tional movement of traffic continues, of one mind in desiring that this the carriers operating throughout at and other defects in the statute extensive and important territory have recently made substantial and in many cases very large increases in their scale of charges. These advances in rates have been mainly effected by concerted and agreed changes in the class-

"It is not intended to intimate that these advanced rates are unlawful, and no opinion is expressed as to their actual or relative reasonableness.

"But the fact that such extensive in commetten, and that the competicon of rival lines is to be reirained by these combinations.

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und full expression in the actual con-

Specialties Pounded a Opening of the Market.

A vigorous pounding of the specialties ome interest to the market to-day

cialties was entirely local manipulation. There was a slight covering of shorts soon ofter, which rallied the market

scon after, which rallied the market comewhat.

Prives drifted glowly downward on light offerings. Regar broke to 114, and Metropolitan Street Railway ruled within a fraction of the low point. Otherwise changes were not significant.

Sugar. Metropolitan. Tobacco and points, and the market hardened in sympathy. Bonds were moderately active and irregular.

Prices moved narrowly and sluzgishly. Arst one way and then another. Toward the end of the hour Sugar stifened to above 16 and Metropolitan rose to 164.

Third Avenue also advanced 3 from the lowest.

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The opening figures were all under Saturday's closing, with Sugar, People's Southern Railway pf.

Gas and Pacific Mall as exceptions.

A quick selling of Metropolitan made the price of that stock fall rapidly, and was immediately followed by Sugar, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Federal Steel. Metropolitan, from 165-2-4 Saturday, lowered to below 160. Tobacco between weakly, 100.

The Granzers and the other railroads did very little. The quotations were flat and the trading was at a minimum.

The menacing attitude of Germany to Great Britain had the effect of nampering the trading in the international shares, but the onsiaught in the specialities was entirely local manipulation.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

Third Avenue also advanced 3 from the lowest.

Metropolitan Street Railway was forced up steadily and ultimately sold above Saturday's close. Realizations in Bugar, and Brooklyn Transit then commenced, and the entire list ran off elightly in sympathy.

The market had scarcely a perceptible surject during the last hour. Sugar ruled above Saturday's level. Otherwise the tope continued rather depressed. In the closing denings there was remewed selling in the Specialties and covering by shorts in a few stocks making the close prevailed throughout.

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The wheat market opened consider ably lower in sympathy with depressing whiles as well as the liberal increase in of wheat on passage. May was exceptionally a weak feature.

The Western crop news was unusually The Western crop news was unusually avorable.

New York's opening prices were: May wheo's, '2 1-2; May corn, 39 1-2.

Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, '2 1-4; May cota, 24.

See York's closing prices were: May wheat, '2 bid; July, '51 7-8; May corn, '24.

All 1-8 bid. May corn, 29 3-8 bid.

Chicago closing prices were: May wheat, '2 bid; July, '23 asked: March, '74 1-8 bid. May corn, 29 3-8 bid.

Chicago closing prices were: May wheat, '8 3-8; May corn, 23 1-4; May oats, '23 7-8.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

TO BE HELD MAY 16 AND 17.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.-The annual State G. A. R. encampment will be held at Utica May 16 and 17, and not May 15 and

The closing prices of cotton to-day were: January, 7.34 to 7.35; February, 7.38 to 7.35; April, 7.36 to 7.36; May, 7.30 to 7.46; June, 7.47; June, 7.48; Lander, R. J. Lander, R. Lander,



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W. H. SETTE.

bet no casualties to the Americans Schwan's troops are east and south Santo Tomas now and were at Batanzas vesterday. Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh struck the enemy east f Santo Tomas, on San Pablo road, and the enemy left five dead on the field. The cavalry scon appearing pursued the orce eastward, but no report has been received of the result. Cheatham's cas-

alties, one wounded. ute to Lipa, yesterday struck the inrgents a few miles south of Santo omas, and drove them through Lipa to Rosario. The enemy's loss was twenty dead and wounded, sixty Spanish pris oners and \$20,000.

Schwan has liberated about 200 Span-ist prisoners, who are now en route to Mania. WASHINGTON. Jan. 15—The War Department to-day received a report from Gen. Otis at Manila saying that Bolo men and armed insurgents, recoiled in the important towns are held and a great many Filipinos are returning to their homes. They are believed to be insurgent deserters.

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COULDN'T GET

Becker's Finger in Court.

Richard Yoppe, a tailor, of 17 St. diamond—I can see that."

Mark's place, once loved Katle Becker, "I think you'd better see if you can't who is as fair as Richard is dark. He get it off now," said Katle. She put gave her diamonds and when his heart her fat finger into her mouth and moistturned to another girl he asked Katle to ened it. Then she and the complainant return a ring. She refused and he had tugged at it. But it did not go.
her summoned before Magistrate Brann. The Magistrate directed the court of

He told the Magistrate that he took her to the masquerade ball of the Gentlemen's Sons of Tim Sullivan's district, a month ago, and while waitzing she pulled the ring off his finger and slipped sled. on her own fair hand.

"They say cold contracts things and makes 'em grow small," said Sister Bose. "May be if Katle took her finger out-quors the cold would shrink it so's't the ring'd come off."

Said the reference of the result of the result of the ring'd come off."

Toppe agreed and all left the court-room together, and when last seen were engaged in a tug at that \$11 "diamorad" over toward First avenue.

hand on the middle finger of which gille-tened a "diamond" as big as a hazel

he Magistrate asked. I can't get it off," she replied. And she tugged at it in corroboration as she added: "It was our engagement ring.

but now he's broke the engagement and Yoppe Tugged at Katie | got another girl."
"Yes, Your Honor," said Yoppe, "and I can't afford to buy another diamond

ring."
"That's so." assented Magistrate "That's so." assented Magistrate Brann, thoughtfully; "diamonds have gone up about 100 per cent, since the South African war began. It's a real and Capes.

cer to soap Miss Becker's hand, and it

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